

WORKMEN

Efforts to Prevent Italians From Coming to Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL

Bonus Letters to Italian Authorities
Protecting Against the Plans of
Hawaiian Planters.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council July 7, the following circular letter was adopted and the secretary instructed to send copies thereof to the Pope, the King of Italy, to the Radical members of the Italian Parliament, to the leaders of all Italian trades unions and to all newspapers published in Italy:

"The San Francisco Labor Council, the federation of the trades unions of this city, learning in the press reports that the Hawaiian planters had succeeded in making arrangements with the Italian Government which would result in the emigration of from 10,000 to 15,000 Italian laborers to work on the sugar plantations of Hawaii, instructed me to warn the workers of Italy against coming to Hawaii for once in the islands they are slaves, with no hope of escape.

"For verification and explanation of this statement I ask you to read the enclosed minutes of the Labor Council of May 28, 1897. At that time a corrupt public official of this State tried to lure California workmen to Hawaii. The council then had the Hawaiian contract labor laws with some comments published, and not one workman took advantage of the offers of the Hawaiian planters. I believe this will be the result when the Italian workmen learn what awaits them in those accursed islands, where greed and cruelty are more rampant than in any other part of our so-called civilized world.

"I further want to state that when the Hawaiian planters were seeking annexation of the islands to the United States of America and after the inclosed report was used in the United States Congress as an argument against annexation, the planters' representatives promised the repeal of the contract labor laws. They lied. Those laws are still in force, although the flag of the United States floats over the islands.

"A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, given in the case of two laborers who had run away from their employers, had been captured and then claimed that where the Stars and Stripes floats no slavery can exist, explicitly states that the contract labor laws of Hawaii are constitutional, both under Hawaiian and American law. Unfortunately that is true. In the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Robert Robertson and others against Barry Baldwin, rendered in 1895, against four members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, who had run away from a ship in an American port, had been captured, and whose case was carried by the union to the Supreme Court, the Court held that contracts voluntarily entered at no time of their duration could become involuntary, and therefore the seamen could not claim the protection of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude.

"And so today the American flag floats over territory where overseers with whip in hand urge on the toilers in the cane fields to harder labor. Once in Hawaii under contract to labor, there is no escape, as you readily see by the inclosed report.

"In conclusion I want to state that the press reports some time ago gave it that the Italian Government had forbidden the wholesale emigration of subjects to Hawaii. Now the reports state that the objection had been withdrawn and that the laborers would come from Northern Italy exclusively. Does the Italian Government want to get rid of its discontented workmen who are becoming troublesome?

"The promises of the planters' agents are lies, lies, lies. Warn your countrymen. Bring this at your earliest opportunity to the knowledge of radical members of the Italian Parliament, and inform the officials of Italian trades unions and reformers in general of this nefarious plot. I am, yours for humanity and freedom.

"ED. ROSENBERG.
Recording and corresponding secretary San Francisco Labor Council."

Morning Star In.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The American missionary steamer Morning Star is in port from Ruk, returning home some seven months ahead of time on account of the illness of Mrs. Mary Logan, a missionary from Micronesia, who was brought here for treatment. Capt. Garland reports arriving at Ruk in fifteen days from Honolulu, whence the Morning Star sailed on April 11. On her return passage she was fifty-six days, about the longest on record, having experienced calm nearly the whole way.

There is peace in the Carolines notwithstanding the Spanish-American war and the Morning Star was cordially greeted. The teachers on Kusaie are well and the schools at Ruk are meeting with success.

Besides Mrs. Logan the passengers on the Morning Star are Capt. and Mrs. G. I. Foster, and their daughter Marion and Kileen, a native, teachers in the Ruk schools for the past three years.

The Morning Star touched at the islands of Kusaie, Pohnge and Ruk. Capt. Garland states that he will re-

turn to Micronesia in about three weeks. The Morning Star is at Brewer's wharf and will probably anchor in the stream tomorrow.

Next Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar has been chartered by the Government to carry troops to Manila. She left Nantamo at midnight on the 6th and will be here Sunday. Her gross tonnage is 4400 and she will carry 1500 troops. The City of Para is still coaling at Folsom street. She will sail early next week with the headquarters and band, and four companies of the Twenty-fourth Regiment and two troops of cavalry. The Conemaugh will get away with 250 horses early next week. The ship Tacoma, now on the drydock, will probably dock at Folsom street today.

Must be More Prompt.

Curtis J. Lyons complains bitterly of the dilatory manner in which some of the observers of the Weather Bureau send in their monthly reports. They are requested to forward their reports promptly at the end of each month, that they may appear in the published report on the fifteenth of the following month.

THE LAW'S DELAY

History of an Old Time Local Lawsuit.

After Nearly Eight Years in Court
a Plaintiff Becomes One of
the Defendants.

In the equity case entitled Mary C. Aldrich et al. vs. Priscilla E. Hassinger et al., the defendants, Priscilla E. Hassinger, Annie H. Turton and Henrietta E. Ross have filed a motion to dismiss the bill of complaint for the want of prosecution of the same and on the further ground that the plaintiffs are guilty of laches for failing to comply with the ruling of the Supreme Court by making Douglas K. Brown a party defendant.

This case is pretty nearly eight years old. It was originally entitled the same plaintiffs against the late W. James Smith, one Douglas K. Brown, then a minor, being one of the plaintiffs. He afterwards discovered, upon the affidavit of one Kanaina, an old man and his foster father, that he should not have been alleged as one of the heirs but as the sole heir to the property involved, a valuable one on Beretania street. So, on his coming of age, he asked to have a day in court, which request, after repeated decisions of the Circuit and Supreme Courts was granted, and the case now hinges on whether he is the sole heir of the person who died possessed of the property or only as one of them in common with the other plaintiffs. The evidence on behalf of Douglas K. Brown, the cause of all this trouble, is said to be interesting in that it would touch upon some family history hitherto unknown but until now kept a secret by some few members of the family.

In the meantime young Brown, having apparently tired of the law's delays, has gone to Manila to fight the Filipinos instead of staying at home to fight his own legal battles.

A GOOD SEND-OFF.

Immense Crowd at the Oceanic Wharf.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Professor Berger is authority for the statement that there never was such a crowd of people on the Oceanic dock to see the steamer Australia off as gathered yesterday afternoon, and he certainly ought to know. From the steamer's smoke stack to her stern seemed to be one mass of flowers, so numerous and elaborate were those beautiful tributes of affection and good wishes to the departing passengers. The band was present as usual, enlivening the scene with stirring and patriotic airs.

When the popular liner cast off her moorings she had on board some sixty-five passengers from this port, prominent among whom may be mentioned: Mrs. C. T. Mills, of Mills College, returning from a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. P. F. de la Vergne, who goes to Colorado on a three months visit to her parents.

Gen. Chas. P. Eagan, wife and son, returning to Washington.

Rabbi Levy and daughter, returning to San Francisco after a charming vacation spent here.

Miss Ella Stansbury and Miss Zoe Atkinson, Honolulu school teachers off for a vacation.

Capt. Ed Towse, on his way to the Omaha Exposition as the representative of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. R. G. Wilder and Gerrit P. Wilder. The former will stay in California for some time, while the latter goes on to New York.

B. H. Phillips and wife, returning to Fredonia, N. Y.

Dr. Watt, who came over from Kapa just in time to catch the steamer.

The Hawaiian Census.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Parker D. Redmond, an agent of the United States Census Bureau, arrived in Chicago today en route to the Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands on official business. He will set in operation, first in the Hawaiian Islands, the machinery for taking the census there and then proceed to the Philippines on a similar mission.

MANILA'S LATEST

Release of Spanish Prisoners About Arranged For.

GENERAL WHEELER TO THE FRONT

Spanish Survivors at Baler Lion- ized-General Luna's Assassin Goes Free.

MANILA, July 7.—7 A. M.—The Spanish Commissioners, who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, returned here last night. Chairman Del Rio of the Commission said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish Government before the agreement could be ratified. He declined to give the terms of the arrangement or to say whether these contemplated a ransom. He asserted, however, that Aguinaldo had already issued a decree for the release of the civilian officials and the sick soldiers.

The Commissioners, with the remnant of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and a number of civilian prisoners, were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac to the American outposts at San Fernando and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defense of Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year, formed a picturesque band. Lieutenant Martin, the only surviving officer, marched them through the streets. There were only twenty-two and most of them are mere boys, in faded blue cotton uniforms and red shirts. They were barefooted.

A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them, weeping and shouting their praises. They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the Captain several times proposed to surrender, but the soldiers refused. Finally, some months ago, he tried to raise a white flag. Thereupon Lieut. Martin killed him with his own sword.

Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms and they say they marched from Baler with Filipino escort and carrying guns through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was today ordered to report to Gen. Otis at Manila for service in the Philippine Islands. The sending of Gen. Wheeler to Manila completes the list of brigadiers now necessary in the Philippines and puts an end to all rumors that Harrison Gray Otis of California will return to service in the field. On the contrary, it was settled while the latter was here that he would be shortly mustered out of the service.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A Sun cable from Manila says: Spanish Commissioners report that the American prisoners held by the insurgents have been sent to Vigan, in Ilocos Sur province, on the northwest coast of Luzon.

MANILA, July 7.—The Spanish colony here are lionizing the survivors of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, who returned here last night with the Spanish Commissioners sent to treat with the Filipinos for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners. A dozen banquets have been arranged in their honor and a subscription has been started for their relief. Lieut. Martin, the only surviving officer of the garrison, denies the story that he killed Capt. Morenas, the Spanish officer who commanded at Baler, because he tried to raise a white flag. Martin says the Captain died of beri-beri.

The transport Churroca is to take Gen. Bates to the Sulu islands on a diplomatic mission. He will arrange a basis for a friendly understanding with the Sultan of Sulu, who claims to be friendly to Americans. Under the Sultan's treaty with Spain he received a subsidy.

Gen. Wheaton is to take command of Gen. Hale's brigade at San Fernando. Gen. Hale is returning to the United States with the Colorado Regiment.

MANILA, July 7, 7:30 P. M.—The trial at Cabanatuan of the slayers of Gen. Luna, the Filipino leader, who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy on the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo and make Luna dictator. Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA CURED.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I., and all druggists and dealers.

Bloodless Girls

Doctors have given the Greek name Anemia, meaning "bloodlessness" to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. In its early stages the disease is not marked by any decided symptoms and often makes considerable advance before its presence is noticed. An unusual feeling of fatigue after slight exercise, breathless and pallor are the first noticeable signs. In anemia the blood becomes thin, the heart flabby, the skin pale and waxy. If the disease become chronic (persistent anemia) it often results fatally. The one successful method of treating this disease is to build up the blood. The best blood builder in the world is



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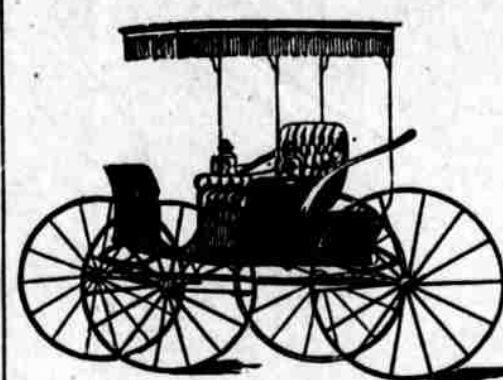
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